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## **CREEK CLUB AT REYNOLDS PLANTATION** Greensboro, Georgia (Private)

The late Lee Lynch. Al Gelberger's semilliterate caddie, used to describe a hole that looked one way but played another as "one of them optional illusions." Lynch never saw a Jim Engh course, but if he had, he would likely have applied his pet phrase to it. Engh's Creek Club is the fifth course at this lakefront development and the first built exclusively for members, who are quickly realizing that tee shots hit anywhere within a hundred-yard corridor can wind up on the fairway. Likewise, approach shots struck the right distance might land twenty feet to either side of the pin and still funnel toward the hole. There are several risk-reward shots, most notably at the par-five twelfth, with its alternate fairway. But the real risk on this course is hitting approach shots short. Make that error and you'll be blasting from deep, steep bunkers or facing an epic putt over a five-foot swale. Engh's contours are too odd and the bounces too haphazard for some, but players who can pull the right iron should find it pleasing, both visually and on the scorecard. —*Steve Eubanks*

*Architect: Jim Engh. Yardage: 7,079. Par: 72. Membership Inquiries: 800-800-5250, reynoldscreekclub.com. >*

**Early peek at the Creek:  
the par-three seventh**

*For its fifth course, Reynolds Plantation  
took a walk on the wild side with Colorado's  
mountain-mover, Jim Engh.*

# Creek Club Cottages Debut at Reynolds Plantation

First-Ever *Travel + Leisure Golf Cottage* To Serve As Model For New Neighborhood

Earlier this month, Reynolds Plantation released for sale three of the new Creek Club Cottages. Stylishly designed for convenience and privacy, these cottages offer a maintenance-free lifestyle with “lock-it-and-leave-it” ease, allowing players to enjoy the luxury of the environment and focus on golf at The Creek Club, Reynolds Plantation’s first member-only course.

“We have been called ‘Best of the Best’ golf community by the Robb Report, and that standard of lifestyle is the inspiration for these amazing cottages,” notes Bill Houghton of Reynolds Plantation. “The discriminating golfer looking for the best member-only golf and living experience will find it here at The Creek Club and in these cottages.”

Overlooking holes 10 and 18 and the practice range, and adjacent to the new Creek Clubhouse, The Creek Club Cottages at Reynolds Plantation feature exclusive amenities and top-of-the-line construction. These 4,000-square foot cottages feature 4 suite-style bedrooms, perfect for hosting couples or business associates. The list of “best of the best” structural features of the cottages includes 18-foot vaulted ceilings with stained beams, copious outdoor living spaces (including a grill porch and sitting areas with stone fireplaces), real shake roofs, copper gutters, and interior selections from the all-new Reynolds Construction Design Studio, but what best defines the Creek Club Cottage lifestyle is the unrivaled level of

service their owners will enjoy.

Those services begin with the Creek Club Cottage Concierge program. Created as a unique amenity for owners, the Creek Club Cottage Concierge makes the cottage stay truly worry-free, allowing owners to request caretaker services, maid service, in-house spa services, shopping, and dining. The Creek Club’s Heritage Membership also allows for members to enjoy a long list of Reynolds Plantation amenities that include The Lake Club, three marinas, tennis and more, as well as play on the Creek Club and on Reynolds Plantation’s golf courses by Nicklaus, Cupp, Fazio and Jones.

That unique combination of great golf and

superior service was recognized by *Travel + Leisure Golf Magazine* when they partnered with Reynolds Plantation to create the first-ever *Travel + Leisure Golf Cottage*.

“The Creek Club Cottages provide a lifestyle experience that celebrates a passion for the game and enjoying the many activities that surround it – something that we have seen a big desire for amongst our readers” says John Rodenburg, vice president / publisher of *Travel + Leisure Golf Magazine*. “The *Travel + Leisure Golf Cottage* at Reynolds Plantation is a shining example of what our magazine is all about, and we’re proud to be partnering with Reynolds Plantation on this first-of-its-kind project.”

The *Travel + Leisure Golf Cottage* will officially debut in January, and will be open to the public for tours daily for a limited time. However, pre-opening tours of the cottage can be made by appointment with Reynolds Plantation Realty – in fact, the *Travel + Leisure Golf Cottage* (and two others nearby, currently under construction) are available for sale.

For more information on The Creek Club Cottages or other real estate opportunities at Reynolds Plantation, a Linger Longer Community, please call 888-748-3942 or visit [www.ReynoldsPlantation.com](http://www.ReynoldsPlantation.com).



The Creek Clubhouse (foreground) is a convenient neighbor to the *Travel + Leisure Golf Cottage* and the other Creek Club Cottages at Reynolds Plantation